



**Southern Sporting  
Motor Cycle Club**

**CONTACT**

June 2025

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## Your Committee

President.....	John Mason
Vice President.....	Ian Slater, Mick Wallace, Robert Wood
Chairman.....	John Mason
Club Secretary.....	Ian Slater
Treasurer.....	Chris Booker
PRO.....	Steve Pearce
Club Captain.....	Mick Wallace
Social Secretary.....	Heather Wallace
Editor.....	Chris Osborne
Auditor – Club.....	Rob Wood
Centre Board Delegate (2)	
BMF Liaison Officer .....	Ian Slater
Minutes Secretary .....	Heather Wallace

## Dates for your diary

- June 8<sup>th</sup> – Billy’s Café, Billingshurst (a short run)
- June 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. LONG WEEKEND AWAY. Park Hotel, Barnstable
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – 1066 Café
- 27 July TBC club bbq Heather and Micks Shepperton
- August 17<sup>th</sup> – The Royal Oak, Newick

- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – TBC
- Oct (date yet to be announced) – Pioneer Run
- November (date yet to be announced) – Veteran Car Run London to Brighton

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## Editor's Comments

Hello all,

Not much to say from me this month. Too much driving, not enough riding, and a bad back to show for it. Hopefully it's on the mend now and might be good for next week's club run, we'll see.

What I will say, though, is what a great Moto Grand Prix at Silverstone. Great racing, plenty of interest, and unpredictability.

Chris

## Other Stuff....

### SSMCC Committee Minutes

Meeting Wednesday 14 May 2025 – at The Adelaide Pub, Park Road, Teddington TW11 OAU

In Attendance:

John Mason (JM) Chairman

Chris Booker (CB) Treasurer

Ian Slater (IS) Secretary

Heather Wallace (HW) Social Secretary

Mick Wallace (MW) Club Captain

Meeting started at: 19:53hrs

Apologies – Chris Booker, Chris Osborne, Steve Pearce

Minutes from the Last Meeting

The Minutes of the last committee meeting from March were AGREED. Proposed by Heather Wallace, seconded by Ian Slater

Matters Arising

None.

Correspondence

None

Club Secretary

None

New Members

None

Treasurer's Report

CB provided the figures by email as he was unable to attend.

CB advised that Chris Stock had now paid his membership.

He also advised that the cost for the engraving of trophies and the room hire for the AGM have both now come out of the current account.

Social Secretary's Report

HW advised that the bowling did take place at the Hollywood Bowl in Tolworth on 29 March.

There was only the original people who were mentioned in the last minutes, Chris B, Darren M & Vonn, Chris O & Karen, Chris G, Mick & herself.

The Tolworth Hollywood Bowl it was agreed was a much nicer venue than the Airport Bowl, Heathrow which has previously been used, and it was agreed that another date should be booked for later in the year.

HW did say she needed to speak with Marianna about a date for a darts evening, potentially 20 Sept to be considered.

The Club BBQ will be hosted by Heather & Mick Wallace – Shepperton - date 27 July 25. An email would be sent to members requesting notice as to who would be attending,

and asking for the £5 per head payment to be made into the club account – ACTION since meeting.

#### Editors Report

CO was unable to attend the meeting due to working away. The May Contact was sent to members. If you have any articles please send to [editor@ssmcc.co.uk](mailto:editor@ssmcc.co.uk)

#### Captain's Report

The run out to the Waterside Café at Benson went ahead on Sunday 23 March. Mick, Heather, Ian, Steve L, Darren, Chris G, Chris O and Karen with Richard B riding out to Runnymede to see us off.

MW wasn't able to lead the run to Hayling Island, being otherwise engaged at his son's wedding, but Mr Slater stepped up and had Steve P for company on the ride down, with Karen and Nicole joining them for lunch at the Ship Inn. Regular co-hort Steve L was poorly, so had to miss out and Richard B & Chris G had issues with their bike so also had to give it a miss.

The next ride is to the Trout Inn at Lechlade this Sunday, 18 May.

#### Public Relations Officer's Report

SP unable to attend as he was not well. He sent a message advising that Contact has been uploaded to the website. Also that he has managed to add SSMCC to Google Maps with the Adelaide as the meeting place. He says he still needs to do some work on it, but at least the club can be found now. (I've had a go, and if you put SSMCC in google maps it does take you to Park Road, and also the link on the club Website 'Club Life Now' does too. Well done Steve.

#### Any Other Business

JM advised that he still had Sharon's award, but will pass on as soon as able to do so.

#### Fixtures

18 May – Trout Inn – Lechlade

8 June – Run to Billy's On The Road Café, Stane St, Billingshurst, RH14 9AE

27 July – SSMCC BBQ – Chez Wallace – Shepperton

The meeting closed at 20:14hrs

Next meeting – The next meeting will be at The Adelaide Pub on 16 July 2025, venue Park Road, Teddington TW11 0AU

## Other Stuff....

Hi All

So on the 8th June there is another Club Run, but this time it will be a slightly different format !

Instead of meeting up and playing follow the leader to a pub or cafe, and follow back or disperse as we usually do, this time we will have the ability to choose your own route.

Make your own choice, but meet up at Billy's Cafe at 10:30am, where we will have a bacon sandwich and a cuppa (or whatever takes your fancy), then we can have some banter. After which we will do a bit of a route to Petworth, Arundel and end up at Steve Lockie's house in East Preston, where he has kindly offered open house for tea and biscuits. (Thank you Steve).

So hopefully this will appeal to some of you, and as usual please let me know if you are coming.

**Billy's Cafe is at Stane St, Billingshurst RH14 9AE**

Mick Wallace  
Club Captain

## Other Stuff....

Hi All,

**SSMCC Summer BBQ** will be on the SUNDAY 27 July from about 2pm.

This year's SSMCC BBQ will be held at Heather & Mick house, 29 Mandeville Road, Shepperton TW17 0AL.

There will, as usual be a cost towards the food and drink, of £5 per person. If you do have any dietary requirements, you can let me know, or bring your own food.

Ideally, please let me or one of the other committee members know if you intend coming, as the food will be purchase based on numbers, so that there is not too much left over, if you do say you are going to come and then don't, we'd like you to pay up anyway.

Also, because the road is a bit limited for parking, being a cul-du-sac, you might find you have to park on Sheep Walk, if coming down from the traffic lights end, there's normally plenty of roadside parking past the bollards.

Contact me, Heather on [silverbackracing@virginmedia.com](mailto:silverbackracing@virginmedia.com) .

Pay your £5 into Account Name: Southern Sporting MCC, Account No: 99148309, Sort Code: 09-01-51 or bring with you if you forget to transfer.

Look forward to seeing you  
Heather Wallace  
Social Secretary

## Other Stuff....

### Round the world off road !

[www.bikeguydave.com](http://www.bikeguydave.com)

The local garage sorting out Dave's Electrical issues. I don't recall how long he managed to blag off work for this round-the-world trip, but it seems to have turned into the round India trip. I might start a sweepstake as to how long before he leaves! - No change in his map from last month.



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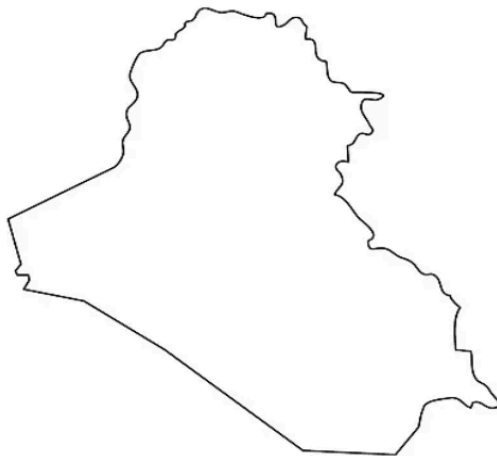


Tea Break Teaser

Guess the country ???



- Cuba
- Honduras
- Yemen
- Wales



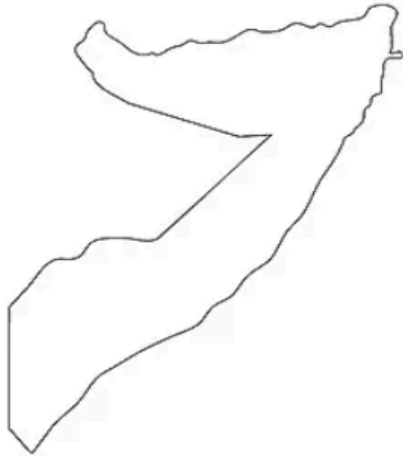
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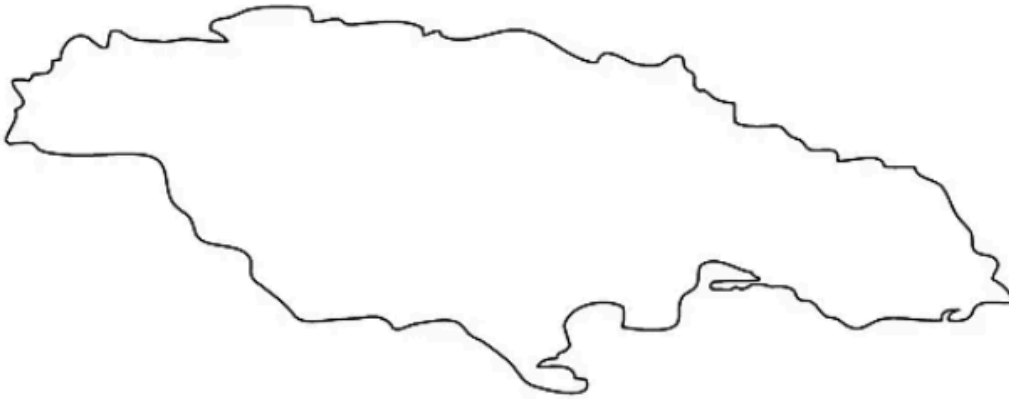
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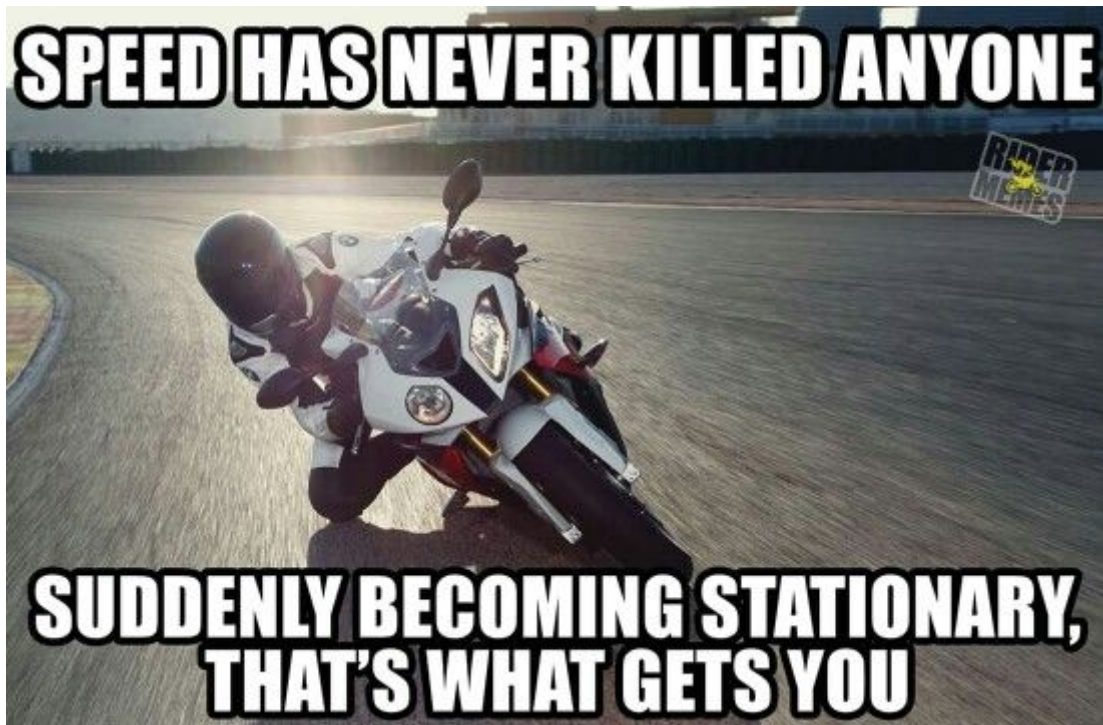


- Norway
- Yemen
- Chile
- South Korea



- Jamaica
- Yemen
- Turkey
- Honduras

Quote of the month



Cartoon Corner



**Wednesday evenings** from 8pm in the Adelaide Public House, Teddington.

**Saturday mornings** Sam's café, Nelson Road in Whitton. If there's a big rugby match on at Twickenham Stadium when we usually reconvene at Power Mill Lane café so it's worth getting hold of one of the team to get confirmation.

**24/7** We have a Club page so please "follow" both and make sure your views are heard.



**FIND IT OUT AS IT HAPPENS:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8085330049/?ref=bookmarks>

**Contact:** This document comes out monthly and is restricted to club members. The FB pages are more promotional and open to a wider audience so there may be more detail in this than we would share on line.

### **Membership Benefits**

CBS in Whitton give us a 10% discount.  
BMF (British Motorcycle Federation). The affiliate membership is worth mentioning when you next seek an insurance renewal or similar.



1. Cuba
2. Iraq
3. Germany
4. Columbia
5. Somalia
6. Madagascar
7. Norway
8. Jamaica

Yemen, just in case you were wondering

